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#### WANTED-SITUATIONS.

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L OST-Monday evening, on Morse near Jack-son street, North topecat. Pair of specia-cles. Finder please seave at two Logan st. FOUND ine place to have plainting uone; A. Auen, 308 Kansas ave. Tel. 305.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT-Parior bed from, first floor; two upper rooms. 713 Van Buren.

MOVED-G. G. Lee's tin shop to Shelden's hardware store. 702 Knasas ave. VIEWING DONE in a 1 pacts of the city by Parrow, "view specialist," 511 Kansas ave-nue. No canvassing, orders must be sent to office.

SHAWNEE Building and Loan association opens a new series of shares July 1st. Room 16, Columbian building

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NOTICE—To whom it may concern: Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to seil intoxicating fluors at 334 Kansas avenue, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka, Hearing for same is set for August 1, 1894, at 9 a. m.

WM. R. KENNADY.

Topeka, Kans., June 28th, 1894.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern—Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 232 Kansas avenue, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for July 21, 1894, at 9 a. m.

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A T the earnest solicitation of many voters in the Thirty-seventh representative district J. B. McAfee will be a candidate for nomination for representative from that district.

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## THE SANTA PE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO HIDE ON. In effect on and after June 10, 1894.

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Buy railroad, Puilman or steamship tickets of ROWLEY BROS.,
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Trains.	No.	Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.
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Partickets sloeping-car berths and general information, call at City Tinket office, sor Kansas avenue, corper Sixth street, (telephone 480) at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (pelephone 281) area Projection Kansas avenus, (telephone SSI). Rorth Topeks, (telephone SSI).

UNION PACIFIC.

Eastern Ventibule No. 8, leaves 2:67 p. m.

"K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:67 p. m.

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Western Ventibule No. 7, leaves 9:55 p. m.

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## When railways were first made in

England they were opposed by many people for the most absurd reasons. Sir Astly Cooper, a famous doctor in his day, said they would ruin the nobility in a few years by cutting up their estates. The agent of the duke of Bridgewater kept gamekeepers night and day with instructions to shoot all railway men who trespassed on the duke's grounds. But the surveyors managed to get the better of the agent. Choosing a moonlight night for the purpose, they caused a number of shots to be fired in a wood. The gamekeepers at once hurried to the spot to catch the suspected poachers, and while they were gone the surveyors examined the land.

Eviction by Rain.

The law in Brazil forbids the eviction of tenants for the nonpayment of rent, but the landlords have adopted a very effective 'method of bringing delinquents to time. The climate there is very wet, and a sloping tile roof is in almost universal use. It is easily put on, easily repaired, affords excellent shelter from the tropical rains, and, what is deemed a capital advantage, it is easily taken off. When a landlord's patience is exhausted, therefore, instead of warning the tardy tenant out of the house he takes off the roof for repairs, and the first heavy shower does the rest.

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17 Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
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19 Kansas ave. and Fast Sixth ave.
21 Crane and Adams sts.
22 No. 2 Station, 7th st. near Kansas ave.
23 Lake st. and East Sixth ave.
24 Fourth and Branner sts.
25 Seventh and Holliday sts.
26 Eighth ave. and Madison st.
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48 Topeka street beauthed by Striking the number of the signal station nearest the fire. In this manner: If for box 4, four distinct strekes and repeated; if for box 18, one stroke, a short pause, then three strokes, and repeated, thins, I-III I Fill etc. "27" Is sounded for all dres within the district bounded by Fifth, Ninsh, Jackson and Quincy streets.
Ten strokes, slowly, tadicates fine dopurfuent

Thirty-Seventh District Republican father, fleres, hot-blooded, unwilling

candidate: for tepresentative, and each voter will erase all names but the one of his choice.
The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the nominen.
This supervisors hereinatise mained will take charge or the poils and make their returns together with all bands voted and poil books to the secretary at the offing of the county mark as soon as possible after the closure of the poils.
The following is the name and location of each voting precinct and the supervisor thereof:
Aubarn, achoo house, W. H. h. Fra.
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Wil ard, school house, Wm. Gilkerson.
North Mission, west side railroat station,

F. M. Cockren.
South Mission, Grange hall, J. E. Maus.
orth William port, school house, J. South Williamsport, school house No. 3, Geo. Ne i. R.chiand, Farnsworth's store, B. Coyne, L nn Creek, Disney's school house, N. Tevis.
Monmouth, Lyon school house, G. M.
Beard.
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Shunganunga, Baughman's hall, I. S. Cur-

tis.

Hi hland Park school house, George E.
Fianders.
Oakland, Moore's office, C. W. Whitmore.
Fifth ward, 1001 Kansas avenue, James Gates.

Any person desiring to have his name printed on he t.cket shall on or before the soih day of June, not fy the secretary.

No person's name shall be printed on said ticket unless the assessment as made by the committee shall be paid on or before the 2d day of July; and the judges and cierk of election are instructed to not count votes cast for representative other than those printed on tickets furnished by the committee.

tee.

The district central committee will meet at the court house on Wednesday. July 11th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of canvassing the Pesons elected as central committeemen are requested to meet at same time and place for the purpose of organizing.

A. WASHBURN, Chairman.

JAMES M. HARR. Secretary.

Thir.y-seventh representative district committee.

G. H. HUGHES, 8104 N. Kas. Ave. Banjo Specialist. Instruction. Banjos, music and strings for sale.

No. 835 MORTH TOP EA No. 835 Now is the time, and W. M. WOODS







North - mosquitoes, worse a thousand times than any of trop-ical lands—and the other night insects, torture me in this square and stuffy room. Would to heaven I had never crossed under the line of Cancer! After many months of

rust in God, I see no reason why one should continue to exist in this frightful region. Once, when scarce more than a child I was forced to lose a tooth with strong roots. The dentist caused me to inhale gas. I remember a sensation of motion and noise and half-deadened suffering and a sudden final stupendous pain and cessation. I think of all that as similar to this life of mine in a great city of the North; the pain, the jarring, the terrible noise of the town all day, through which I have not time to remember; the sudden sharp pang of recollection at night when I lay my head on the pillow and fall into exhausted slumber and oblivion. My daily toil is like the whirling of a wheel; I translate and revise translations in a large publishing house. My own language, my mother tongue.the Castilian, has lately come in fashion. Besides which they say I speak and write French with amazing perfection. I am quick and accurate and never seem to be thinking of my beauty or personal adornments. For that reason they pay me a reasonable salary, I need never be hungry or athirst; never go poorly dressed or lack for comforts. In a semi-fashionable neighborhood I occupy this square and stifling room in a most respectable boarding-house. When July comes I may have a fortnight's vacation to go to the seaside or mountains and breath fresh air. And there the people will say of me: "Oh, that is that Miss Roldan of Blank's. She is very tiresome and clever. She never smiles; don't ask her to join us!" and so I shall be among them, yet not of them; no one will take a fancy to me-unless some eccentric or curious old maid, who wants some one to talk to. Ay! And under my quiet, plain, severe gown, there beats a heart more burning and passionate than any among there. For, after all, I am not yet twenty-three! But we of Latin blood look old so soon, alas!

My mother, the child of English parents, was born under the equator; my father was a true son of the tropies. And I, too, am tropical. My mother died when I was a girl. My The Republicans of the Ibirty-seventh district of Shawnee county will hold a primary election affect the Crawford county system on Saturday, the 7th day of July 18th between the hours of Pand 7 p. m., in the Phila ward and the presents in Topoka buyinship, and at a 7 p. m. in all other withing precincts in the districts, in a scordance with the law covering primary elections, to select a candidate for representative. The votors will made elect central committeemen for the various precincts.

Bands will be supplied with the names of all candidates for representative and each votor will except a committeemen for the various precincts.

Bands will be supplied with the names of all candidates for representative, and each votor will except and each votor will except a committeement for the various precincts. forgive them for turning traitors and

world of the North; this world that ride by day and night. Devils in human snapes.

Sometimes I think I would like to stand face to face with him once more. I would like to scorn him-to spit upon him-to spurn him from my path. I never remember him, except in that brief flash of auguish that tears away my last sensation of con-



A SCARED LOOK FLASHED OVER HIS FACE. sciousness when I lay my head on the pillow at night. By what right dared he invade my life? Blonde, volatile, talented, with a pretense of affectation and secret desires to appear blase, if not immoral And think that I was mad enough to listen and to dream of love and-yes, to kiss him-not once, but many, many times in that one hour! With all the madness of a woman's first great passion! The next day he had forgotten it! I leathe him. I have told him so; he only laughed in my face.

I always dread my bedtime hour; it is the dire moment of life-like the moment in which the executioner comes to take the man from his cell to die-lived over and over each night. It was he, himself, who said to me, "Why, you are too sensitive; you are the mimosa, are you not? Have you not seen it in the tropics-in your

own country? And I answered him but truly that the hoofs of my horse had only too often trodden and torn the vine and the shrub, till all its quivering leaves were closed and its pretty pink or yellow blossoms drooped and could bear no more!
Enriqueta Roldan — la mimosa! Laughing, he scrawled my name thus on the sheet of paper that lay on the table between us. I was making the Spanish translation of his book for my employers, and he had come to give me hints. It was a novel, with a heroine named Harriet, which is the same as Enriqueta, and which I translated Enriqueta. In his story the lover of Har-riet treated her most cruelly, but she forgave him and so-died. He saw my scornful smile at her weakness. "You think," he said, "it is not true

to life? You think that Enriquets should not forgive him?" patience and resolve to endure and "I only know what I would or would not do in such a case," I an-

swered carelessly. "And you-what would you do?" he cried with appearance of intense in-

terest "I think I should kall him," I said, calmly and smiling. "I think I would stab him through the heart or shoot him, first calling him to defend him-

self." "But then you would be put, in prison," he laughed.

"And what of that?" He burst out laughing still harder. But, finally, he grew grave and went away. If he had known! I, to talk of killing. I, who used to brush the green grub gently from my roses in the great garden of my tropical home. I, who shrink at even a look of pain, I, who weep with every heart in sorrow, who would fain gather every

tearful child to my bosom and hush away its grief! Stupid, thrice accursed the stupid, far-sighted Anglo-Saxon race, these dull beings who discern well things and motives too distant to concern them seriously, yet must have strong lenses to read the open books of souls

like mine, throbbing so close to them! After that day he seemed to study me, to note me closely. Then came the night of all nights of my life for me-never to be forgotten, never to be forgiven! When he threw himself into my arms and into my soul-crying out passionately, "I love you-I love you!"

From that night on he never came to me again. And I made no complaint. Amazed, stupefied, tortured, suffered in proud silence. It did not enter my head for long weeks that his only thought had been to gain a new experience-a new passion to be made use of in another novelanother vivisection of a soul! We met-casually-in the street. He seemed to await something; fool that he was, he awaited my attempt to murder him-to avenge the injury to my heart Fool that I was, not to know it! I only walked my way half dead-but cold and proud and apparently utterly forgetful of the clasp of his arms, the pressure of his lips

Doubtless he had forgotten the mimosa, in which there is no deadliness-only a power to shrink and

Muria Santissima! How lonely one can be in such a great city! How tired one may grow of living! How purposeless may seem the struggle. I. who only desire to love and be loved -I. whose dearest wish for life would be to devote myself to a fond and fuithful husband-to suffer in this way! To reach out feverish hands for the pure and dew moist rose of love and only grasp the stinging nettle of deceit!

It seems as if years had passed since I wrote what comes before this. It may be an hour or two. A tap came at my door. I opened it and stood face to face with him. He came in without invitation, smiling, blond and with pretense of superiority.

"Ah, busy?" he laughed lightly. "But is it not warm here? Why do you not throw wide the windows?" He flung one higher and sat down on the sill, sat carelessly out in such a way as one might sit and easily lose his balance. "Have care!" I said, sharply. Bus

"I have not seen you in so long," he said, "I thought you might be dead or "I might say the same to you," I answered slowly. I had not given my hand. I stood by the table in the

he only laughed.

fairer attracts!"

middle of the room. "1?" is echoed, shrugging his shoulders, "Pas si bete! No marriage for

"You can then live without love?" I asked composedly. "Oh, no; I snatch the blossoms as I go-culling here and there a rare

flower at the wayside to remember

pleasantly for a day or two-until a

This from him to me! I made a quick step forward toward him. I swear before high heaven my only thought was to spit upon him-to call him dog-to command him to leave my room and never dare to look at me again. But he-coward that he was-mistook my purpose. A scared look flashed over his face. He made a sudden movement to regain his balance on the windowsill and only lost it the more. With a choking cry he fell backward. My heart stood still at the sound on the stone flags below. They have taken him away in the ambulance-dying. I shall be held as witness. I have come upstairs to put away my papers. I wonder if I shall ever forget the look on his face as he fell. He will cull no more flowers-vivisect no more souls. The open window fascinates me. I must not look at it-or I shall run and cast myself out and die upon the very

spot. Would it be sin? I am so tired and bruised. So tired! And yet—one look from the sill down into the dark-

ness! Oh, God protect and save-